

Request for Expedited Procedure Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Group Art Unit: 2812

Docket No.: N0029.1650

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shinichi Miyazaki et al.

Application No.: 10/771,451

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A CONNECTING CONDUCTOR AND WIRINGS OF A

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

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Examiner: L. A. Gurley

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is supplemental to the amendment filed September 12, 2006, filed in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 19-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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